

# **Federal Communications Commission**

# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

### **Type of Company**

Service Provider

### **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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### **Company Information**

Company Name: HFT Communications, LP d/b/a Brazos Cellular

Brand Names: Motorola

Blackberry

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### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those

models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: we are too small to have one. We refer customers to our equipment provider - Telispire at www.telispire.com

### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: We refer our customers to our product providers website, www.telispire.com, displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist customers in identifying HAC-compliant handsets and devices. Handset packaging inserts or operations manual also provide information. For more information, cusotmers are directed to www.accesswireless.org/hearingaid/brochuers.cfm and other oublic websites dedicated ti HAC education.

### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

Brazos Cellular offers HAC-compliant handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost (<\$100); moderate-cost (\$100-\$250); high-end/feature-rich (>\$250). At least one HAC compliant handset/device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each cusotmer's price range.

### **Report Remarks**

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 4

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent			Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent		Total by Air Interface
CDMA	3	75%		1	25%			4

# Handset 1: Blackberry 8330

### **Handset Maker**

Blackberry

Handset Model Name FCC ID

8330 L6ARBU20CW

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 07/08 to 12/10

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

### **Functionality Level**

High end/feature-rich

### Remarks

## Handset 2: Motorola W385

### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W385 IHDT56HC1

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/07 to 12/10

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

## **Functionality Level**

Moderate - Cost

### Remarks

### Handset 3: Motorola V3m

## **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

V3m IHDT56FT1

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 900 MHz CDMA

### **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/07 to 12/10

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

### **Functionality Level**

Moderate - Cost

Remarks

## Handset 4: Motorola W315

### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W315 IHDT56GE1

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

## **Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/07 to 12/10

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating:

## **Functionality Level**

High-end/feature rich

### Remarks

### Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

Jonathan C Champagne Controller 01/12/2011 03:39 PM